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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7201

BILL NUMBER: SB 570

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sales by Agricultural Producers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a local unit of government may not require licensure, certification, or inspection for the sale of food products of an individual vendor who meets certain requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under the bill, local governments will not be authorized to adopt ordinances concerning health and sanitary standards for food sold at farmers' markets and roadside stands. No data are currently available indicating which localities maintain ordinances that govern health and sanitary standards for farmers' markets.

This bill could reduce the workload of local health department officials to inspect farmers' market vendors for compliance with local ordinances. However, because farmers' markets are currently inspected by local health department officials for compliance with guidelines established by the ISDH, any reduction in workload is expected to be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: All.

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